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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS September 2005

Positive Animal	County
Bat	Boone (1), Greene (1), St. Francois (1), St. Louis County (3)
Skunk	Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 63

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 50

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 186*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 7

Percent Positive This Month: 3.63%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2171*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	476	0	Rodent/Rabbit	87	0	2004: 59
Cat:	476	0	Other Domestic	7	0	2003: 43
Bat:	886	47	Other Wild	37	0	2002: 45
Skunk:	39	15	Exotic	1	0	2001: 40
Fox:	12	0	Unknown	0	0	2000: 50
Cow	21	0	Total	2171	63	1999: 31
Horse	16	1	Counties On Alert: Howell, Douglas			1998: 42
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1997: 31
Raccoon	113	0				1996: 26
						1995: 30
						1994: 27

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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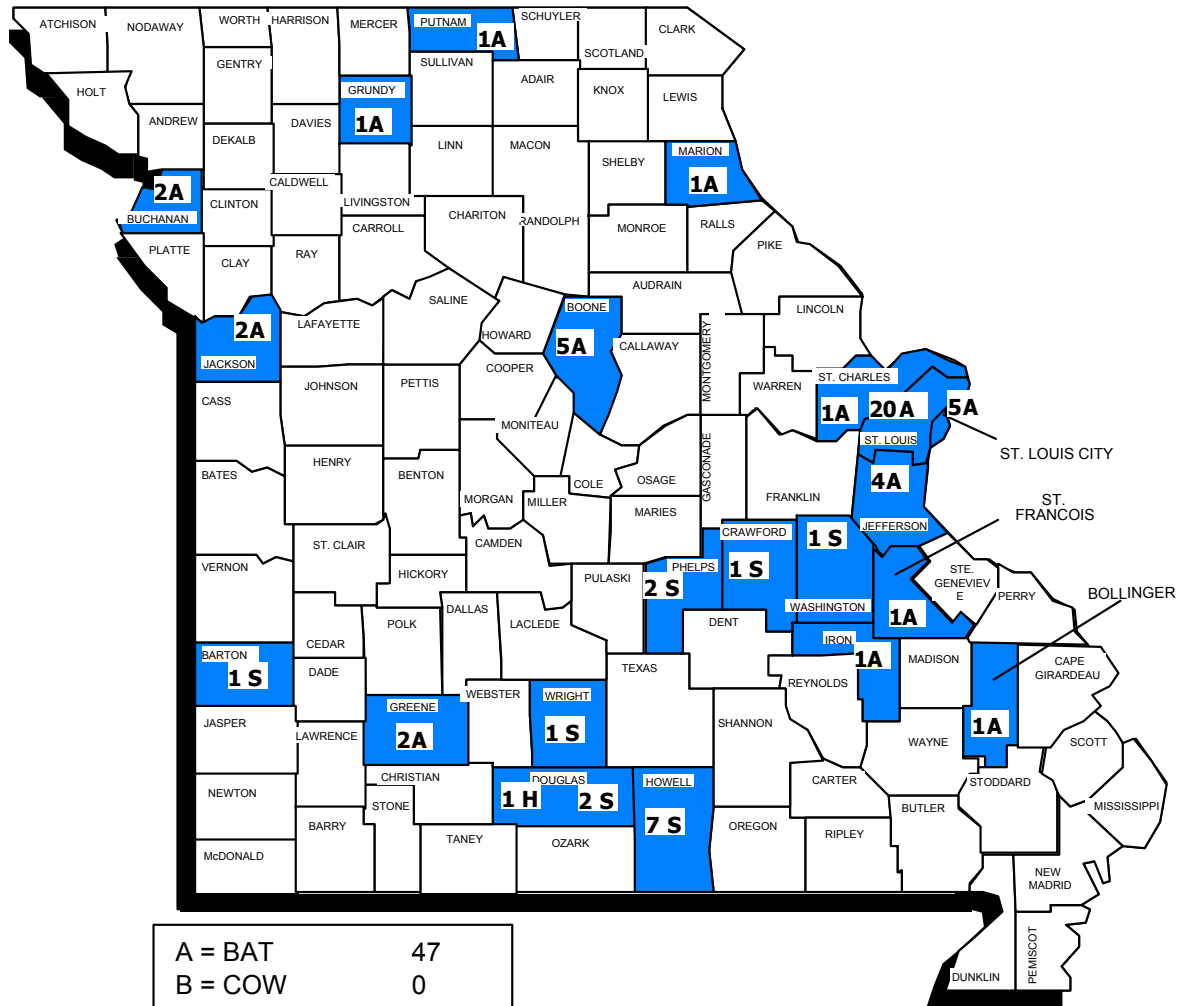
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2005



A = BAT	47
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	1
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	15
TOTAL	63

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